



#4 1756

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Robert D. Juncosa

Serial No.: 09/844,980

Art Group No.: 1764

Filed: 04/27/2001

Examiner: Not Known

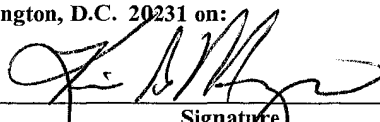
For: GENETIC ASSAY SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: ORCH-0182 PUS

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

7/18/01  
Date of Deposit

Kevin G. Mierzwinski

  
Signature

**SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56**

RECEIVED  
JUL 25 2001  
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

Box DD  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the art listed and identified on the attached PTO form is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each of the listed references is included herewith.

It is Applicant(s)'s opinion that the claims presently on file patentably distinguish the present invention from each of these references. The above reference(s) is/are being cited only in the interests of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the invention or which would

Serial No.: 09/844,980

-2-

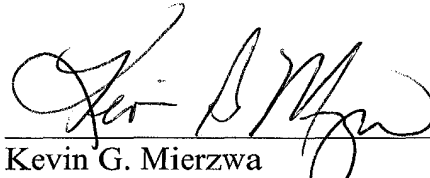
ORCH-0182 PUS

render the same obvious, either singly or in combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

It is hereby certified that this Supplemental Disclosure Statement is being submitted to the Patent Office within three (3) months from the date the reference(s) was/were received. Therefore no fee is due at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0476.

Respectfully submitted,

**ARTZ & ARTZ, P.C.**



Kevin G. Mierzwa  
Registration No. 38,049  
28333 Telegraph Road, Suite 250  
Southfield, MI 48034  
(248) 223-9500

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

7/18/01